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Wyoming Agriculture & Natural Resource Mediation Board Honors Two Outgoing Members

Cheyenne--- Nedalyn Testolin (Wheatland) and Mason Skiles (Laramie) recently stepped down as Wyoming Agriculture and Natural Resource Mediation Board members. Testolin and Skiles, who were honored during the April board meeting, have been actively involved in encouraging the use of mediation and other alternative dispute resolution processes for resolving natural resource conflicts in the State of Wyoming.

Nedalyn Testolin has been involved with the Mediation Program since its beginnings in the mid-1980's, and has served as the chairman of the Board since 2003. She was a major force in assisting agricultural producers and organizing support for resolving disputes through mediation during the devastating years of economic downturn in Wyoming.

Testolin and Skiles added knowledge and strength to the Mediation Program by expanding the mediation training program and under their guidance and with the force of law, mediation is now a tool in solving split estate disputes.

Both Nedalyn Testolin and Mason Skiles have Wyoming ranching backgrounds. Testolin has been active in the educational arena both at the local and state levels. Mason Skiles is an attorney and CPA in Laramie.

Board members Bill Laycock of Laramie and Barbara Hauge of Wilson were elected as the new co-chairmen for the Mediation Board. The rest of the board includes Jim Schwartz of Cheyenne, Doug Wagner of Buffalo and newly appointed members Frankie Addington of Douglas and Nicole Korfanta of Laramie. The Wyoming Agriculture & Natural Resource Mediation Program is a service of the Wyoming Dept. of Agriculture. For more information on the Mediation Program, contact Lucy Pauley at (307) 777-8788 or lpau@state.wy.us.

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